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Honorable Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
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Washington, D. C. 20520

Re: "Concerned Relatives"--Petitions in re Human Rights Abuses of United States Citizens

Dear Mr. Vance:

I have been asked by Concerned Relatives to forward to you the following documents dated May 10, 1978:

1. Petition Entreating Secretary of State Cyrus Vance to Protect the Human Rights of United States Citizens in "Jonestown", Guyana; and

2. Petition Entreating Prime Minister Forbes Burnham to Stop Rev. James Warren Jones From Further Violations of the Human Rights of Our Relatives in Guyana.

We are asking you to immediately transmit to Prime Minister Burnham the petition addressed to him. We are asking you, inter alia, to launch a continuing investigation of Jonestown by ordering Ambassador John Burke to station U. S. Embassy personnel on the premises around the clock so as to protect the legal rights of the U. S. citizens there.

I wish there were some way to convince you that the situation in Jonestown is desperate. Unlike Jones in his mass barrage of letters to you, we are not exaggerating in pointing out the particular acts he is guilty of. We cite article and section number of the laws being violated.

Please advise as to when you have transmitted the petition to Mr. Burnham and as to your response to our request for an investigation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Timothy Oliver Stoen

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PETITION ENTREATING SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE TO PROTECT THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS IN "JONESTOWN", GUYANA

TO: HONORABLE CYRUS VANCE, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

From: "Concerned Relatives": Parents and relatives of children and adults under the control of Rev. James Warren Jones at "Jonestown", Northwest District, Guyana, South America

Date: May 10, 1978

We, the undersigned 57 petitioners, are the grief-stricken parents and relatives of the hereinafter-designated U. S. citizens now residing in the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, South America. We respectfully entreat you to attend to the following facts:

1. More than 1,000 United States citizens, including our relatives, are now living in Guyana, South America at a jungle encampment named "Jonestown", whose leader is Jim Jones, also a citizen of the United States.

2. We have evidence that Jonestown has turned into a "concentration camp" in which the rights of its residents under the U. S. Constitution, the United Nations Charter, the Guyana Constitution, and the Guyana Penal Code are being seriously and systematically violated by Jim Jones. The facts supporting this

sad conclusion include the following:

a. The stationing of guards around Jonestown to prevent anyone leaving the encampment without Jones' permission;

b. The confiscation by Jones of all passports and monies to prevent anyone from buying an airline ticket home and from being cleared at Timehri International Airport to leave Guyana;

c. The requirement that no resident of Jonestown be permitted to leave the encampment except on business for Jones, and then only in the company of others required to spy and report back to Jones;

d. The prohibition of long distance telephone calls to the United States and all other forms of free communication;

e. The censoring of all incoming and outgoing mail;

f. The prohibition of anyone leaving Jones' organization, Peoples Temple, under threat of death.

These are facts, and they are documented by eye-witness accounts in the notarized affidavits of Yulanda Crawford and Steven A. Katsaris attached hereto. (In addition, we have recently been advised and believe, but need an investigation to verify, that Jones has installed barbed-wire fences and has also installed a closed-circuit television system for internal surveillance.)

4. On April 12, 1978 we served on Peoples Temple officials in San Francisco a document which cited, by Article and Section number, the particular provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (guaranteed by Article 55 of the United Nations Charter) and of the Guyana Constitution being violated. This

document is entitled, "Accusation of Human Rights Violations by Rev. James Warren Jones Against [illegible] Children and Relatives at the Peoples Temple Jungle Encampment in Guyana, South America."

5. On April 19, 1978 we sent a copy of the aforesaid Accusation to each of the following officials of the Department of State:

a. Hon. Cyrus Vance, Secretary of State;

b. Hon. Warren Christopher, Deputy Secretary of State;

c. Hon. Douglas Bennet, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations;

d. Hon. Patricia Derian, Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights;

e. Hon. Hodding Carter III, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs; and

f. Hon. Stephen Dobrenchuk, Chief of Emergency and Protection Services Division for Department of State.

6. We are herewith submitting today a document entitled, "PETITION ENTREATING PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM TO STOP REV. JAMES WARREN JONES FROM FURTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF OUR RELATIVES IN GUYANA." We ask that you read it carefully, particularly the quotations from Peoples Temple on a "decision" to die, and a "unanimous vote" to put "our lives on the line." We ask that you then transmit the same through official State Department channels to the Honorable Forbes Burnham.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE RESPECTFULLY ask that you, HONORABLE CYRUS VANCE, in your capacity as SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE UNITED STATES, take the following action to protect the human

and legal rights of the United States citizens in Jonestown, Guyana, before it is too late:

1. Immediately transmit to the Honorable Forbes Burnham, Prime Minister of Guyana, the enclosed petition dated May 10, 1978 addressed to him.

2. Immediately order the Honorable John R. Burke, United States Ambassador to Guyana, to launch a continuing investigation of Jonestown, including the placement of U. S. Embassy personnel in Jonestown to protect the legal rights of the U. S. citizens there.

3. Officially request on behalf of the United States Government that Prime Minister Burnham take the action requested in our aforesaid petition addressed to him.

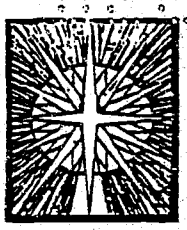
4. Officially request all international agencies concerned with human rights to investigate and monitor the activities of Jim Jones which violate such rights, including the United Nations, the International Commission of Human Rights, the International Red Cross, Amnesty International, the International Commission of Jurists.

5. Notify our spokesman, Steven A. Katsaris, Trinity School, 915 West Church Street, Ukiah, California 95482 (telephone 707-462-8721) of your willingness to take the action herein requested.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CONCERNED RELATIVES

(Summarized Listing of Petitioners Attached to Enclosed Petition to Guyana Prime Minister Forbes Burnham)



PEOPLES TEMPLE

OF THE
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Jim Jones,
Pastor

Gary

March 14, 1978

"For I was an hungered
and ye gave me meat:
I was thirsty
and ye gave me drink;
I was a stranger
and ye took me in;
Naked, and ye clothed me:
I was sick, and ye visited me:
I was in prison,
and ye came unto me.

"Then shall the righteous
Answer him, saying,
When saw we thee an hungered
And fed thee?
Or thirsty,
And gave thee drink?
When saw we thee a stranger
And took thee in?
Or naked, and clothed thee?
Or when saw we thee sick?
Or in prison,
And came unto thee?

"Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done it
Unto one of the least of these
—Ye have done it unto me"

Matthew 25:35-40

TO ALL U.S. SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS:

We at Peoples Temple have been the subject of harassment by several agencies of the U.S. Government, and are rapidly reaching the point at which patience is exhausted. Radical Trotskyite elements which defected from our organization when we refused to follow their violent course have been orchestrating a campaign against us. Two of these, Michael Cartmell and Jim Cobb, were actually discovered making ammunition several years ago. These same two persons have boasted about knowing persons in the IRS and FCC and using them to get back at Peoples Temple. They also vowed recently to several witnesses that they would see to it that our group of over 1,000 U.S. citizens (currently conducting a highly successful agricultural project in Guyana) were starved out by having funds cut off from the U.S. To date, several agencies have been attempting various forms of harrassment. First was the Social Security, which tried to deny legitimate beneficiaries of their rights by cutting off all checks that were coming to Guyana. Through the intervention of various government officials, we were able to have this reinstated as it should have been.

Now, however, we see that the IRS and Treasury Dept. and even the Federal Communications Commission, are trying to initiate ways to cut off our lifelines. The FCC has suddenly decided to pursue a very minor complaint that was registered a year ago. It is clear that the intention is to disrupt our essential medium of communication, amateur radio. Each week we contact thousands of amateur radio operators; contacts and consultation with doctors in the U.S. have literally saved lives and have engendered tremendous goodwill in this part of the world. We consistently praise the U.S. over the airways and remain entirely supportive of U.S. policy in the Caribbean and around the world, especially with non-aligned nations. It seems utterly cruel to deprive such a large group of Americans of their only means of quick communication with the U.S. We cannot believe that you would want to see this, nor would you in any way condone such an organized effort to "starve out" hundreds of U.S. citizens, who are seeking to live in peace and be a credit to the U.S. elsewhere. These same agencies and elements in the press would seek to destroy any progressive thinking official.

Our cooperative project in Guyana has been cited by people the world over as an example of a new image for the U.S. This project and the efforts of Peoples Temple were recently praised in the magazine One World, a publication of the World Council of Churches. Even Russia's New Times magazine has praised this work and done so in spite of our strong support of Russian people of Jewish descent, an obvious disagreement. We receive letters weekly from Russia, as well as from people in other parts of the world who have heard of the project, offering advice and assistance. In fact, several overtures have been made from Russia, which sees our current harassment as a form of political persecution. We do not want to take assistance from any people nor do we want to become an international issue. We also do not intend to be starved out by having our legitimately earned income cut off through the efforts of Trotskyite people and embittered malcontents. We have no political aspirations whatsoever. Jim Jones has spent the last 8 months working to develop the project in Guyana. We wish to continue to do so unmolested and unhampered. This project has done a great deal of practical good for the U.S., not only in promoting a positive image in a place where many of the populace have more of a left leaning, but also in a very tangible way financially. The amount of tax dollars we have saved the U.S. by taking people off welfare and off SSI and steering some from inevitable lives of crime would total conservatively in the hundreds of thousands. More importantly than that, lives have been saved that would have been meant for destruction. It seems cruel that anyone would want to escalate this type of bureaucratic harrassment into an international issue, but it is equally evident that people cannot forever be continually harrassed and beleaguered by such tactics without seeking alternatives that have been presented. I can say without hesitation that we are devoted to a decision that it is better even to die than to be constantly harrassed from one continent to the next. I hope you can look into this matter and protect the right of over 1,000 people from the U.S. to live in peace.

Sincerely,

Rev. Jim Jones

EXHIBIT A

AFFIDAVIT OF YULANDA D. A. CRAWFORD SHOWING THE TEACHINGS AND PRACTICES OF REV. JAMES WARREN JONES IN GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

I, Yulanda D. A. Crawford, certify as follows:

1. I was in Guyana, South America as a member of Peoples Temple from April 1, 1977 until June 29, 1977. Rev. James Warren Jones ("Jim Jones"), the leader of Peoples Temple, was in Guyana most of April and during the latter part of June, at which times I witnessed the following statements and practices by him.

2. Jim Jones said that the United States is the "most evil" nation in the world, referring to its political and industrial leaders as "capitalistic pigs". He said he would rather have his people dead than live in the United States.

3. Jim Jones prior to June said that people would be coming to live in Guyana for a temporary period of time. In June Jim Jones stated that the people he brings over from the United States will be staying in Guyana "permanently".

4. Jim Jones said that nobody will be permitted to leave Jonestown and that he was going to keep guards stationed around Jonestown to keep anybody from leaving. He said that he had guns and that if anyone tries to leave they will be killed ("offed") and their bodies will be left in the jungle and "we can say that we don't know what happened to you." He also said, "I can get a hit man for fifty dollars. It's not hard for me to get a hit man anywhere."

EXHIBIT B

5. While still in the United States, Jim Jones asked the Temple members to turn all their guns over to him. I also saw ammunition being packed in crates for shipment to Guyana addressed to Peoples Temple from San Francisco. I heard Jim Jones say, "If anyone tries to start anything, we are ready and prepared to die for our cause."

6. Jim Jones said that black people and their sympathizers were going to be destroyed in the United States, that "the Ku Klux Klan is marching in the streets of San Francisco, Los Angeles, and cities back east". There was "fighting in the streets, and the drought in California is so bad, Los Angeles is being deserted".

7. Jim Jones said that everyone should turn in their passports and all their money to him, that nobody is to visit any local Guyanese people unless on a "mission" and in the company of other Temple members, that nobody is to make any telephone calls to relatives, that nobody was to send any mail to the United States without first getting it "cleared". All incoming mail was first received by Temple secretaries and read before being shown to the person addressed.

8. Jim Jones said that "I will lay my body down for this cause" and asked others to make the same promise, which they did by a show of hands, and also asked them to commit themselves to kill anyone attempting to hurt him.

9. Jim Jones ordered all of us to break our ties with families. He said that our highest and only loyalty should be "the cause", and that the only reason for staying in touch with our families was to collect inheritances when "they died off" and to keep them pacified "so as not to make trouble for the cause".

10. Jim Jones ordered us to "report" on one another to prevent "treason". His technique was to have everyone report to him (or his two or three most trusted leaders) all suspicious talk or behavior of others.

11. Jim Jones ordered people punished when they broke his rules. The punishments included food-deprivation, sleep-deprivation, hard labor, and eating South American hot peppers. I saw a teenager, Tommy Bogue, being forced to eat hot peppers at a public meeting.

12. So far as I know, only one person (Leon Brosheard) out of 850 or more residents has dared to leave Jonestown since my mother, husband and I left on June 29, 1977. Before Jim Jones allowed me to leave, I was forced to promise him I would never speak against the church, and that if I did I would lose his "protection" and be "stabbed in the back". Furthermore, Jim Jones ordered me to sign a number of self-incriminating papers, including a statement that I was against the government of Guyana, that I had plotted against that government, that I was part of the PPP (Peoples Progressive Party), which is the opposition party in Guyana, and that I had come to Guyana to help the PPP. Jim Jones said the reason for signing those papers was to discredit me if I ever decided to leave the movement "and talk". Also, before leaving for Guyana, I was ordered to fabricate a story and sign it stating that I killed someone and threw the body in the ocean. I was told that if I ever caused Jim Jones trouble, he would give that statement to the police. He further intimidated me and others in the congregation by saying, "I, (Jim Jones) have Mafia connections, and they will stand with me all the way."

13. I heard him state to the congregation in Guyana that Marshall Kilduff, who wrote the first articles exposing him, was dead. He said, "The angels have taken care of him". We all knew the "angels" were his people who would do you in if you crossed Jim Jones.

14. Jim Jones ordered all telephone calls to relatives in the United States to be made in the presence of Temple members and after coaching. When my mother tried to call her brother in the United States and get him to stop criticizing the Temple, Jim Jones stood by her side and told her everything she was to say and then faulted her for not being forceful enough. He ordered us to tell our relatives in the United States to stop criticizing him or we would not be allowed to return home.

15. On numerous occasions I was in the congregation when he told us "I am God" and "there is no other God, and religion is the opium of the people." He stated he used religion only to get to the masses.

16. I recall several instances of Jim Jones stating he could silence critics or defectors by accusing them of being homosexuals, child abusers, terrorists or sexual deviates.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Francisco, California on April 10, 1978.

YOLANDA D. A. CRAWFORD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO } ss.

ON April 10 19 78
before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared
Yolanda D.A. Crawford
known to me.
to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

OFFICIAL SEAL
GERALD B. WEINER
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY
My comm. expires AUG 23, 1981

Notary Public in and for said State.

120 Montgomery St., San Francisco, CA 94104

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PETITION ENTREATING PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM TO STOP REV. JAMES WARREN JONES FROM FURTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF OUR RELATIVES IN GUYANA

TO: HONORABLE FORBES BURNHAM, PRIME MINISTER OF THE COOPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

From: "Concerned Relatives": Parents and relatives of children and adults under the control of Rev. James Warren Jones at "Jonestown", Northwest District, Guyana

Date: May 10, 1978

We, the undersigned 57 petitioners, are the grief-stricken parents and relatives of the hereinafter-designated persons now living in your country. We respectfully entreat you to attend to the following facts:

1. In June 1977 Rev. James Warren Jones ("Jim Jones") left the United States for Guyana as he was about to be exposed in the press for fraud, brutality to children, and taking properties by false pretenses. Jim Jones has never returned to the United States to answer these charges.

2. Since June 1977 Jim Jones has induced more than 1,000 United States citizens to become permanent residents of Guyana at his jungle encampment leased from your government. He calls this encampment "Jonestown".

3. Jim Jones at this moment is flagrantly and systematic-

ally carrying out the following acts and abuses on all Jonestown residents, including our relatives:

a. Stations guards around Jonestown and threatens the residents with death if they attempt to leave;

b. Confiscates their passports and money;

c. Employs physical intimidation and psychological coercion as part of a mind-programming campaign aimed at destroying family ties, discrediting belief in God, and causing contempt for the United States of America, as well as for all other nation states, including Guyana;

d. Deprives them of their rights to privacy, free speech, freedom of association, and freedom of movement by:

(1) Prohibiting telephone calls;

(2) Prohibiting individual contacts with all "outsiders", including Guyanese;

(3) Censoring all incoming and outgoing mail;

(4) Extorting silence from relatives in the U.S. by threats to stop all communication;

(5) Preventing our children from seeing us when we travel to Guyana (five of us have tried).

4. The foregoing acts are documented in the "Accusation of Human Rights Violations by Rev. James Warren Jones Against Our Children and Relatives at the Peoples Temple Jungle Encampment in Guyana, South America", a copy of which is attached. These acts of Jim Jones are a clear violation of the Guyanese Constitution and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as quoted in the aforesaid Accusation. The physical intimidation is a violation of the penal code of Guyana.

5. On April 11, 1978 we served the aforesaid Accusation on Peoples Temple officials in San Francisco. The Accusation set forth a number of demands for relief, including a demand that Jones permit and encourage our relatives to return to the United States for a one-week visit home at our expense, return fare being guaranteed.

6. On April 12, 1978 we sent two copies of this Accusation to you as Prime Minister of Guyana. One copy was sent via the Guyanese Embassy in Washington, D. C., and the other directly to Georgetown, Guyana. In our cover letter we asked you, as "the one person in the world with power" over Jones, to take action to stop his violations of human rights. We have received no response from you.

7. On April 17, 1978 Jim Jones responded to our demands for relief by staging a press conference in the office of his attorney in San Francisco, wherein our relatives in Jonestown read scripts over a radio-phone network praising "the integrity, honesty, and bravery" of Jim Jones and falsely denouncing us as child molesters, sexual deviates, dope addicts, and terrorists, as well as manifesting other symptoms of mind-programming. (In order to show the falsity of these charges, Steven Katsaris on May 2, 1978 voluntarily submitted himself to a professional polygraph examination. The report, dated May 3 and attached hereto, concludes: "It is the opinion of the examiner, based on Katsaris' polygraph charts, that he is telling the truth.")

8. On April 18, 1978 Jones intimated once again a threat so chilling as to be incomprehensible to the average decent person. In our Accusation we had demanded Jones clarify the following sentence in a March 14, 1978 letter on Peoples Temple stationery addressed "to all U. S. Senators and Members of Congress":

> "I can say without hesitation that we are devoted to a decision that it is better even to die than be constantly harrassed from one continent to the next."

On April 18 Jones issued a Press Release on Peoples Temple stationery with the following "clarification" (page 4):

> "And we, likewise, affirm that before we will submit quietly to the interminable plotting and persecution of this politically motivated conspiracy, we will resist actively, putting our lives on the line, if it comes to that. This has been the unanimous vote of the collective community here in Guyana."

9. On April 26, 1978 we served an advance version of this Petition on the Honorable Joseph D'Olivera, Honorary Consul for the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Los Angeles, California.

10. We respectfully submit to you, Mr. Prime Minister, that the foregoing evidence shows that Jonestown, Guyana has taken on the characteristics of a "concentration camp", and that you, as the leader of Guyana, would do well to analyze the mentality of its leader so as to anticipate its potential for causing extreme damage to Guyana's reputation in the international community.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE RESPECTFULLY ask that you, HONORABLE FORBES BURNHAM, in your capacity as PRIME MINISTER OF GUYANA, take the following action to protect the human and legal rights of our relatives in Guyana before it is too late:

1. Immediately order the Minister of Home Affairs and the Commissioner of Police to launch an ongoing investigation into Jones' violations of the Guyanese Penal Code and Constitution.

2. Immediately order "Bishop Jim Jones" (as he presents himself to you) to cease and desist from the unlawful acts itemized in the attached Accusation, with particular orders for him to:

a. Remove all guards stationed around Jonestown;

b. Return to our relatives their passports and money;

c. Permit them to mix with the local Guyanese as individuals;

d. Permit them to make telephone calls to us in private at our expense when in Georgetown;

e. Permit them to receive all mail individually addressed to them, and to read the same in private;

f. Permit them to mail letters they write in private without being opened by Jones or his staff.

3. Immediately order Jones to permit and encourage our relatives to return to the United States for a one-week home visit at our expense, so as to test whether or not they are being held against their will, upon our guarantee of return fare should they choose to return.

4. Immediately order Jones to abide by the lawful orders of courts in the United States with respect to the custody of our relatives.

5. If Jim Jones refuses to abide by our orders, expel him from Guyana so that Jonestown can become a democratic society in accordance with the Guyana Constitution.

6. Notify our spokesman, Steven A. Katsaris, Trinity School, 915 West Church Street, Ukiah, California 95482 (telephone 707-462-8721) of your willingness to protect the human and legal rights of our relatives.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CONCERNED RELATIVES

(Summarized Listing of Petitioners Attached)

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT: May 3, 1978 No. P-9019

Mr. Timothy Oliver Stoen
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On May 2, 1978, Steven A. Katsaris voluntarily came to this office for a polygraph examination. The main issue under consideration involved allegations of sexual molestation made against him by his daughter, Maria Katsaris. Maria is presently with the People's Temple Church in Guyana. During Mr. Katsaris' attempts to get his daughter away from this church, the allegations of sexual molestation were made by some of the officials of the People's Temple Church. No specific, public statements along this line were made by Maria Katsaris. Among other charges made against Katsaris by the People's Temple Church was the statement that he was involved with a right-wing congressman in a conspiracy to destroy People's Temple Church.

During Mr. Katsaris' pre-test interview, he maintained he has never made any sexual advances whatsoever toward his daughter, Maria. He also insisted that he has never been involved in any conspiracy with a congressman to destroy People's Temple Church.

There were no significant emotional disturbances indicative of deception reflected in Mr. Katsaris' polygraph charts when he answered "No" to the following test questions:

"Did you ever make any sexual advances toward Maria Katsaris?"

"Did you ever try to have sexual intercourse with your daughter, Maria?"

"Did you ever sexually fondle any part of Maria's body?"

"Did you ever plan with any congressman to destroy People's Temple Church?"

It is the opinion of the examiner, based on Katsaris' polygraph charts, that he is telling the truth on the above-listed questions.

Yours very truly,

HARMAN & SHAHEEN ASSOCIATES, INC.

George W. Harman

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This report is furnished by this agency at the request of the client named above for his exclusive information only, and for no other reason or purpose. It is strictly confidential, and communication to other parties is the responsibility of the client.

May 10, 1978

SUMMARY LISTING OF PETITIONERS WITH RELATIVES IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA

Name of Relative at Jonestown	Age	Petitioners to Forbes Burnham and Cyrus Vance	Relationship to Petitioner
1. Wagner, Mark	16	Richard Wagner (San Francisco)	Son
2. Harris, Liane	21	Sherwin Harris (Lafayette) Elizabeth Harris (Lafayette)	Daughter Sister
3. Ponts, Donna	15	Don Ponts (Ukiah) Cynthia Beam (Ventura)	Daughter Half-sister
4. Oliver, William S.	18	Howard Oliver (San Francisco) Beverly Oliver (San Francisco)	Son Son
5. Oliver, Bruce H.	20	Howard Oliver & Beverly Oliver	Son
6. Katsaris, Maria	24	Steven A. Katsaris (Ukiah)	Daughter
7. Rozynko, Michael	20	Sandy Rozynko Mills (Oakland) Steve Mills (Oakland)	Brother Bros.-in-law
8. Rozynko, Chris	22	Steve Mills & Sandy Rozynko Mills	(Same)
9. Rozynko, Joyce	54	Sandy Rozynko Mills Steve Mills	Mother Mother-in-law
0. Stoen, John Victor	6	Grace Stoen (San Francisco) Timothy O. Stoen (San Francisco)	Son Son
1. Sly, Mark A.	17	Neva Jean Sly (San Francisco)	Son
2. Sly, Donald E.	42	Neva Jean Sly	Husband
3. Houston, Patricia	14	Robert H. Houston (San Bruno) Nadyne L. Houston (San Bruno) Carol Boyd	Grandchild Grandchild Niece
4. Houston, Judy Lynn	13	Robert & Nadyne Houston; Carol Boyd	(Same)
5. Kerns, Carol Ann	19	Ruth Reinhardt (Davis) Phil Kerns (Portland, Oregon) Dolly Petersen (Riverside)	Sister Sister Grandchild
6. Kerns, Ellen Louise	51	Ruth Reinhardt & Phil Kerns Dolly Petersen	Mother Daughter
7. Harris, Magnolia	61	Sylvia White (San Francisco) Leinaola White (San Francisco)	Mother Grandmother
8. Lopez, Vincent	17	Walter Jones (San Francisco)	Legal Guardia
9. Simon, Marcia	22	Leon Simon (Oakland)	Daughter
0. Simon, Barbara	22	Leon Simon	Daughter
1. Johnson, Berda T.	88	Frances Baxter (Los Angeles)	Mother

Name of Relative at Jonestown	Age	Petitioners to Forbes Burnham and Cyrus Vance	Relationship to Petitioner
2. Griffith, Mary M.	52	Rose Davis (San Francisco) Carnella Truss (San Francisco) Louise Blanchard (San Francisco)	Aunt Mother Sister
3. Cobb, John	18	James Cobb, Jr. (San Francisco)	Brother
4. Cobb, Brenda	15	James Cobb, Jr.	Sister
5. Cobb, Sandra	21	James Cobb, Jr.	Sister
6. Cobb, Joel	12	James Cobb, Jr.	Brother
7. Cobb, Christine		James Cobb, Jr.	Mother
8. Brown, Ava	26	James Cobb, Jr.	Sister
9. Brown, John (Jones)	28	James Cobb, Jr.	Brother-in-law
0. Touchette, Charles	47	Mickey Touchette (San Francisco) Marvin Swinney (South Carolina)	Father Brother-in-law
1. Touchette, Joyce	45	Mickey Touchette Marvin Swinney	Mother Sister
2. Touchette, Al	23	Mickey Touchette Marvin Swinney	Brother Nephew
3. Touchette, Michael	25	Mickey Touchette Marvin Swinney	Brother Nephew
4. Touchette, Michelle	19	Mickey Touchette Marvin Swinney	Sister Niece
5. Swinney, Cleve	65	Mickey Touchette Marvin Swinney	Grandfather Father
6. Swinney, Helen	65	Mickey Touchette Marvin Swinney	Grandmother Mother
7. Swinney, Tim	39	Mickey Touchette Marvin Swinney	Uncle Brother
8. Berry, Diana	7	Carnella Truss (San Francisco)	Daughter
9. Griffith, Marrian	15	Carnella Truss	Sister
0. Griffith, Emmett Jr.	20	Carnella Truss	Brother
1. Griffith, Amonda	17	Carnella Truss	Sister
2. Kice, Thomas D.	43	Wayne Pietila (Petaluma)	Step-father
3. Kice, Thomas D., II	12	Wayne Pietila	Half-brother
4. Chaikin, Eugene	46	Raphael Chaikin (Newport Beach)	Brother

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4. Sneed, Eloise	70	Mabel Medlock (Los Angeles) Wade Medlock (Los Angeles)	Sister Sister-in-law
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PETITION ENTREATING PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM TO STOP REV. JAMES WARREN JONES FROM FURTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF OUR RELATIVES IN GUYANA

TO: HONORABLE FORBES BURNHAM, PRIME MINISTER OF THE COOPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

From: "Concerned Relatives": Parents and relatives of children and adults under the control of Rev. James Warren Jones at "Jonestown", Northwest District, Guyana

Date: May 10, 1978

We, the undersigned 57 petitioners, are the grief-stricken parents and relatives of the hereinafter-designated persons now living in your country. We respectfully entreat you to attend to the following facts:

1. In June 1977 Rev. James Warren Jones ("Jim Jones") left the United States for Guyana as he was about to be exposed in the press for fraud, brutality to children, and taking properties by false pretenses. Jim Jones has never returned to the United States to answer these charges.

2. Since June 1977 Jim Jones has induced more than 1,000 United States citizens to become permanent residents of Guyana at his jungle encampment leased from your government. He calls this encampment "Jonestown".

3. Jim Jones at this moment is flagrantly and systematic-

ally carrying out the following acts and abuses on all Jonestown residents, including our relatives:

a. Stations guards around Jonestown and threatens the residents with death if they attempt to leave;

b. Confiscates their passports and money;

c. Employs physical intimidation and psychological coercion as part of a mind-programming campaign aimed at destroying family ties, discrediting belief in God, and causing contempt for the United States of America, as well as for all other nation states, including Guyana;

d. Deprives them of their rights to privacy, free speech, freedom of association, and freedom of movement by:

(1) Prohibiting telephone calls;

(2) Prohibiting individual contacts with all "outsiders", including Guyanese;

(3) Censoring all incoming and outgoing mail;

(4) Extorting silence from relatives in the U.S. by threats to stop all communication;

(5) Preventing our children from seeing us when we travel to Guyana (five of us have tried).

4. The foregoing acts are documented in the "Accusation of Human Rights Violations by Rev. James Warren Jones Against Our Children and Relatives at the Peoples Temple Jungle Encampment in Guyana, South America", a copy of which is attached. These acts of Jim Jones are a clear violation of the Guyanese Constitution and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as quoted in the aforesaid Accusation. The physical intimidation is a violation of the penal code of Guyana.

5. On April 11, 1978 we served the aforesaid Accusation on Peoples Temple officials in San Francisco. The Accusation set forth a number of demands for relief, including a demand that Jones permit and encourage our relatives to return to the United States for a one-week visit home at our expense, return fare being guaranteed.

6. On April 12, 1978 we sent two copies of this Accusation to you as Prime Minister of Guyana. One copy was sent via the Guyanese Embassy in Washington, D. C., and the other directly to Georgetown, Guyana. In our cover letter we asked you, as "the one person in the world with power" over Jones, to take action to stop his violations of human rights. We have received no response from you.

7. On April 17, 1978 Jim Jones responded to our demands for relief by staging a press conference in the office of his attorney in San Francisco, wherein our relatives in Jonestown read scripts over a radio-phone network praising "the integrity, honesty, and bravery" of Jim Jones and falsely denouncing us as child molesters, sexual deviates, dope addicts, and terrorists, as well as manifesting other symptoms of mind-programming. (In order to show the falsity of these charges, Steven Katsaris on May 2, 1978 voluntarily submitted himself to a professional polygraph examination. The report, dated May 3 and attached hereto, concludes: "It is the opinion of the examiner, based on Katsaris' polygraph charts, that he is telling the truth.")

8. On April 18, 1978 Jones intimated once again a threat so chilling as to be incomprehensible to the average decent person. In our Accusation we had demanded Jones clarify the following sentence in a March 14, 1978 letter on Peoples Temple stationery addressed "to all U. S. Senators and Members of Congress":

> "I can say without hesitation that we are devoted to a decision that it is better even to die than be constantly harrassed from one continent to the next."

On April 18 Jones issued a Press Release on Peoples Temple stationery with the following "clarification" (page 4):

> "And we, likewise, affirm that before we will submit quietly to the interminable plotting and persecution of this politically motivated conspiracy, we will resist actively, putting our lives on the line, if it comes to that. This has been the unanimous vote of the collective community here in Guyana."

9. On April 26, 1978 we served an advance version of this Petition on the Honorable Joseph D'Olivera, Honorary Consul for the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Los Angeles, California.

10. We respectfully submit to you, Mr. Prime Minister, that the foregoing evidence shows that Jonestown, Guyana has taken on the characteristics of a "concentration camp", and that you, as the leader of Guyana, would do well to analyze the mentality of its leader so as to anticipate its potential for causing extreme damage to Guyana's reputation in the international community.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE RESPECTFULLY ask that you, HONORABLE FORBES BURNHAM, in your capacity as PRIME MINISTER OF GUYANA, take the following action to protect the human and legal rights of our relatives in Guyana before it is too late:

1. Immediately order the Minister of Home Affairs and the Commissioner of Police to launch an ongoing investigation into Jones' violations of the Guyanese Penal Code and Constitution.

2. Immediately order "Bishop Jim Jones" (as he presents himself to you) to cease and desist from the unlawful acts itemized in the attached Accusation, with particular orders for him to:

a. Remove all guards stationed around Jonestown;

b. Return to our relatives their passports and money;

c. Permit them to mix with the local Guyanese as individuals;

d. Permit them to make telephone calls to us in private at our expense when in Georgetown;

e. Permit them to receive all mail individually addressed to them, and to read the same in private;

f. Permit them to mail letters they write in private without being opened by Jones or his staff.

3. Immediately order Jones to permit and encourage our relatives to return to the United States for a one-week home visit at our expense, so as to test whether or not they are being held against their will, upon our guarantee of return fare should they choose to return.

4. Immediately order Jones to abide by the lawful orders of courts in the United States with respect to the custody of our relatives.

5. If Jim Jones refuses to abide by your orders, expel him from Guyana so that Jonestown can become a democratic society in accordance with the Guyana Constitution.

6. Notify our spokesman, Steven A. Katsaris, Trinity School, 915 West Church Street, Ukiah, California 95482 (telephone 707-462-8721) of your willingness to protect the human and legal rights of our relatives.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CONCERNED RELATIVES

(Summarized Listing of Petitioners Attached)

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